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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DANAN DOU, ET AL.)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/758,948) Group Art Unit:
FILED: JANUARY 11, 2001) Examiner:
FOR: METHODS TO REDUCE ALKALI MATERIAL)
MIGRATION FROM NO_x ADSORBER)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examiner acting on the above-identified application, please preliminarily amend the application as follows:

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on	
March 26, 2001	
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Signature	Date

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 1 underneath the heading CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following "clean" version of the paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/483,639 filed on January 14, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference. --

REMARKS

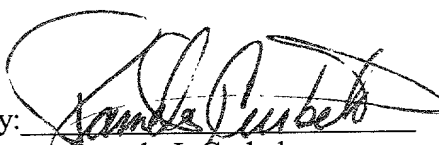
The foregoing amendment to the specification was made to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added.

Applicants request entry of the above amendments prior to examination. If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 maintained by Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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